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Attendance Overflows Church At Dedication Ceremonies

Sunday was a memorable day in the history of Madden district, being the occasion of the opening of the new United Church.

A short dedication service was held outside the church when Mr. N. King of Madden, who donated the site for the building, presented the key to Rev. John M. Fawcett of Didsbury, president of the Alberta United Church Conference. The service was then continued inside by Rev. Fawcett, assisted by Rev. H. V. Ellison, minister of the Crossfield charge.

In opening, Rev. Ellison read a letter from Rev. A. D. Currie, Crossfield district Anglican rector, who expressed his regret at being unable to attend the ceremonies. Rev. Fawcett opened his remarks with a talk to the children, afterwards preaching an eloquent and inspiring sermon.

Capacity of the new church was strained by the huge crowd attending; those who were unable to get inside the building stood outside or sat in cars. Dog Pound and Crossfield both contributed greatly to the large attendance.

Special appropriate music was furnished by the junior girls' choir of Didsbury under the direction of Mrs. J. Boorman.

Rev. Ellison made the following acknowledgments of gifts to the church, and gave expression of thanks: Gift of lot for building from Mr. and Mrs. N. King, the building committee for its work under D. E. Vodden, those who gave time for excavation and like work, church furnishings from Mrs. R. Walsh, organ from Mr. and Mrs. F. Clayhilt, window blinds from Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Swanby, pulpit material, from O. T. Swanby, work on pulpit by G. Mashford, to Madden business men for donations of nails and use of trucks, and the following cash donations: G. Skinner, John Verquill, Wm. Keil, Caldwell Brothers, Mrs. D. Parsons, D.E. Vodden, F. Ingham, J. Vance, L. Haggerty, Miss F. Bissett, Mrs. Alexander, Mary N. Alexander, C. Taylor, Wilfred Simmons all of Madden, Mrs. W. Davies of Didsbury, Mrs. L. P. Motter, F. M. Motter of Calgary.

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Want Ads

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FOR SALE—Turkey Toms. Wm. Urquhart, phone Crossfield 602.

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WAR PICS TO BE SHOWN IN CROSSFIELD

G. F. Hunt of Calgary will present under the sponsorship of the Crossfield District United Church Board a moving picture account of the present war in all its phases. The show will be given in the U.F.A. hall at Crossfield on Friday evening, Feb. 6. The war in China and Russia, siege of Tobruk, action of Americans, the Pearl Harbor attack, Canadians taking Spitzbergen, meeting of Churchill and Roosevelt, along with a Popeye and Mickey Mouse cartoon, will comprise the highlights to the show.

Dog Pound

The Browns, Wilsons, Heppers, Robertson, Williamsons, F. Stone, A. Duncan, G. Bushert all went to Calgary on Saturday to take in the hockey game.

A good crowd turned out on Sunday to see Fred Wilson's Red Devils and Salisbury's White Shirts play hockey. After playing to a 3-all tie, the White Shirts scored 2 goals in overtime to take the game 5-3.

The Scrap Iron Corps appeals to all readers in the district to bring in their scrap iron now as several additional tons are required to make up a carload. Mrs. F. tone was in Calgary for several days taking medical treatment.

Mr. Burr Gano rented the tone farm and R. Kueger, now living there, has purchased a farm at Ponoka. They will be moving in the near future.

REV. ELLISON WILL ANSWER CALL TO ROCKYFOOT

Rev. H. V. Ellison, minister in charge of the Crossfield district of the United Church, has accepted a call to the Rockyfoot-Rosedale charge and will preach his last sermons in this district on Sunday, Feb. 15. Rev. Ellison announced his decision to accept the call at his services on Sunday.

Mr. Ellison has been in charge of this district for over a year-and-a-half. It is understood that until a new minister is appointed the vacancy will be filled by supply ministers.

CROSSFIELD TAKES DIDSBURY 9-0

When the Crossfield high school hockey squad tangled with Didsbury Friday night at Crossfield a 9-0 score was the result, Crossfield holding the long end. In the first period Cameron Carmichael whacked in the first tally to be followed seconds later by Jim Stevens scoring and Carmichael assisting. Reinhardt of Didsbury received a penalty during the stanza. In the second period Jim Stevens scored again and was followed by brother Don Stevens getting two, assisted by Carmichael and Jim Stevens. Jimmy finished the second period scoring to leave the score 6-0. Final period scoring was started by the Stevens boys, Jimmy getting the tally and Don the assist. They both scored one more each before the end of the game. The visitors received all the penalties of the battle, Duerer and Carlton getting in the second and Carlton again in the third.

Between the last two periods the draw for a War Savings Certificate was held. T. W. Thompson of Crossfield being the lucky ticket holder.

HURT RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

Councillor Walter A. Hurt, whose term non the Village of Crossfield council expired this year, was re-elected by acclamation on Monday to serve another period.

Put Bite on Jap Ship



Commanding a high-speed "mosquito boat" of the U.S. Navy's motor torpedo boat fleet, Ensign George E. (Bud) Cox, Jr., above, of Waterford, N.Y., piloted the racing craft into enemy-held Subic Bay, near Manila, and sank a 5,000-ton Japanese ship with a torpedo. The feat duplicated that of Cox's commander, Lieut. John D. Bulkeley, who recently sank another 5,000-ton ship. Bulkeley accompanied Cox during the new exploit, but just "went along for the ride."

Cameron Home Wedding Scene

The Crossfield home of Corporal and Mrs. Donald Cameron was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday evening, January 31, when their eldest daughter, Anne Elizabeth Jean, became the bride of Mr. William Robert Neff, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Neff of Ottawa. Rev. H. V. Ellison officiated.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father and was attired in a navy suit with white and blue accessories, wearing a corsage of sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Vetter, who wore a navy suit with white accessories.

The groom was supported by Constable William Taylor, R.C.M. Police, Calgary.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Wilda Charney of Black Diamond played "Because"

A dainty lunch was served following the ceremony when the table was graced the bride's cake, pink tapers and carnations.

FIRE TRUCK RECEIVES ATTENTION

A swivel spotlight to be mounted on the fire truck will be purchased by the Crossfield Village council, it was decided at the meeting of the councillors on Monday evening. A hand light will also be supplied for the truck. A report at the meeting revealed that recently a new revolving hose reel had been affixed to the fire wagon in order to speed up getting the hose into action during a fire and to help preserve the hose. A new heavy-duty battery has also been installed.

TAN-Y-BRYN FORMS

RED CROSS GROUP
Ladies of the Tan-Y-Bryn district have formed a Red Cross group, it is understood and will work in conjunction with the Crossfield District Red Cross Branch.

BANFF TAKES CROSSFIELD PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY

Crossfield high school puck swishers were taken by Banff on Saturday at the resort town to the tune of 13-2. It is expected that the Banff boys will re-engage Crossfield here on Saturday evening with proceeds going to aid the Red Cross.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT SUBSCRIBES \$6,508.00 IN NINE MONTHS

Crossfield district made application for 400 War Savings Certificates in the last nine months of 1941. Total amount subscribed was \$6,508.00.

These and other facts are contained in a letter to A. W. Gordon of the local War Savings Committee. Per capita sale for Alberta during the year averaged \$5.77 per person, and Alberta stood halfway in the list of the nine provinces for sales in 1941.

Total amount invested by Alberta subscribers in 1941 was \$4,554,317, and since the inception of War Savings, the province has bought \$6,277,705 worth of certificates.

MADDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banta were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tidball, Sr., are visiting at the home of Wm. Tidball, Junior.

Miss Evelyn Havens of Olds spent the weekend at the home of her father, Mr. Jesse Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walsh and Mrs. Rea of Calgary were present at the opening of the new church Sunday.

Miss Hazelle Havens of Calgary spent the weekend at home.

Miss Margaret Sibbald of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rach.

Dog Pound was well represented at the Madden church opening.

COMMUNITY SALE AT DOG POUND

A community sale will be held in the Dog Pound hall sometime this month in aid of the Red Cross. Date will be announced later. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

\$50 CHEQUE FOR FORGOTTEN DEBT

Apparently the victim of a bothersome conscience, a debtor of Mr. J. Sharp of Crossfield repaid a \$50 that was incurred so long ago that Mr. Sharp had completely forgotten the obligation. The money came in the mail last Tuesday.

MADDEN MAN CAN'T JOIN SONS BUT ACCEPTED IN VETERANS' GUARD

Disappointed because he can't go overseas, but happy to be in uniform like his three sons, Thomas Shepherd of Madden, 46-year-old farmer, was accepted for service in the Veterans' Guard on Monday.

A veteran of the First Great War in which he served with the Seaforth Highlanders in the Near East, Mr. Shepherd tried to get back into active service at the outbreak of the war but was rejected on medical grounds.

Since then, three of his sons have donned uniforms: Alex, 24, who is overseas with the R.C.A.S.C.; Thomas, 22, of the South Alberta Regiment, Calgary, and Robert, 20, of the South Alberta Regiment in Eastern Canada.

When a younger son, John, nearly 18, started talking of joining up too, Mr. Shepherd suggested that he go instead, and that John stay at home until the next son, Ken, 16, can look after the farm.

By the time Ken is old enough to join up or his still-younger brother, Stanley, 11, wants to be part of the soldiering part of the family, Mr. Shepherd hopes they won't be needed.

He hopes there will always be enough of them at home to run the farm so it won't have to be rented.

SMOKES FUND DONATIONS

Latest donations to the Crossfield & East Community Smokes Fund include \$5 from W. G. "Bull" Murdoch, \$2 from Wm. Urquhart and \$1 from the Spivey family.

Veterans Hear Morgan Speak Of Canadians

Dai Morgan, veteran of the First Great War and who just returned from 18 months overseas serving with the Canadian forces in the present war, spoke to a smoker meeting of the Crossfield branch Canadian Legion and the Crossfield Unit of the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve in the Masonic hall at Crossfield on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. Morgan touched on many pertinent points during his address, dwelling frequently on the way Canadian men are being treated in Great Britain and as a point of reciprocity suggested that whenever we see a soldier, sailor or airman from Great Britain to "give him a little cheer, for our boys are getting it over there."

In speaking of general army conditions in this war as compared to the 1914-1918 conflict, Mr. Morgan said the men are better clothed, better fed and better bedded; they are given every opportunity to study a variety of subjects through the Canadian Legion War Services, and have in General McNaughton an excellent leader.

Mr. Morgan continued in his address and gave examples of the valiance of the civilians in Great Britain who are withstanding many hardships as a result of the war. The A.R.P. workers were also given credit by the speaker.

Following Mr. Morgan's interesting address, C. H. McMillan, chairman for the meeting, called on a number of men present, who said a few words.

STOLEN BICYCLE RECOVERED

A bicycle belonging to Keith Bannister, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bannister of Crossfield, was stolen from the Crossfield school grounds Tuesday morning and found in the afternoon southwest of town in a damaged condition. It is understood that no charge has been laid against the lad who is alleged to have stolen the bicycle, other than that the cost of repairs be paid by him.

Church Announcements

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. V. Ellison.
Sunday, Feb. 8

The minister will give his farewell services at the east end of the charge.

Rodney 11 am. Tan-Y-Bryn 3 p.m.

Crossfield—
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Church Service, 7:30 p.m.

In connection with C. G. I. T. Week, Miss Maxine Mair and Miss Barbara High will speak in the evening.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Sunday, February 8

10:00 a.m., Sunday School

11:00 a.m., Matins

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Beaver Dam School—3 p.m.

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Letter to the Editor

Editor, The Chronicle,
Dear Sir:

I would like to be remembered to my friends at Crossfield through the columns of your paper, having formerly resided at Crossfield.

After successfully completing the C.W.A.A.F. training course I was posted to work on the headquarters staff in Toronto. I like the Air Force fine and watch each arrival of our weekly drafts for familiar faces from the West. I understand that a couple of girls from Crossfield expect to join up shortly and I am really looking forward to their arrival here. I also look forward to receiving my copy of The Chronicle—to get the home town news.

With all best wishes for 1942 to my friends back West,

Gene M. Westcott,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of HENRY JAMES STONE, late of the Post Office of Madelon, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry James Stone who died on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the Executor by the 14th day of March, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims brought to his knowledge.

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POOR ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING

Only three persons besides members of the council were present Friday evening at the annual meeting of the Village of Crossfield. The council and those present expressed themselves as pleased with the financial condition of the village and with the administration given during the year.

The regular meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. McCool on Wednesday, February 11, 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Guy Gasley of Water Valley, formerly of Crossfield, was a visitor in town on Monday.

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The Purchase of Sugar is Now Regulated by Law

As a prudent precaution, the quantity of sugar which may lawfully be consumed in any household is now restricted by law to an amount of three-quarters of one pound per person per week, and it is now unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at any one time or to make any purchase if present supplies are sufficient for more than two weeks.

This step has been taken to conserve the satisfactory reserve stock of sugar in Canada and is an assurance to the consumer that there is no reason for heavy buying of sugar.

Ration coupons will not be used to enforce the sugar limitations in Canada. The supply of sugar in our country has been under control for more than two and a half years and the homekeeper has always been able to satisfy her needs; she will continue to be able to do so and the price ceiling law protects her against any increase in price.

The maintenance of the new regulation governing the purchase of sugar rests, as the success of all laws in a democratic country must rest, upon the loyal support of the people. Any consumption of sugar in excess of the quantity stipulated by this regulation is not only an offence against the law, but is also a betrayal of the war effort and consequently an offence against decency.

Reports received from retailers indicate that in some districts there has been misunderstanding of the requirements of the law. In some cases, people are under the impression that they should at once lay in a sufficient supply for two weeks; this of course is not necessary because a continued supply of sugar is assured. In other cases it has been assumed that a greatly restricted ration is to be made effective in the near future. This is incorrect because The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already stated that the sugar supply situation is such that requirements of the consumer at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per week can readily be supplied.

As a means of protecting consumers from unknowingly breaking the law, it is suggested to retailers that, for the present, they limit sales to any one customer to an amount of not more than five pounds.

Summary of Sugar Rationing Regulations

1. The ration is $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per person per week, including adults, children and infants, members of the family, boarders, servants, and guests who remain for four days or more.
2. Purchase your sugar in the ordinary way, but not more than two weeks' supply at a time. No coupons, stamps or tickets are required.
3. Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' or more supply on hand.
4. Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy every week or two weeks may continue to buy more than two weeks' supply at a time, but should measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per person per week.
5. Lumber camps and other firms providing board for their employees must see that consumption is restricted to $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per week per person, effective immediately.
6. Economize on sugar in every way you can; some people can get along on less than the ration. Persons dining in hotels, restaurants, etc., are expected to restrict their sugar consumption.
7. Additional supplies of sugar will be made available for home preserving and canning.
8. The restriction applies only to cane and beet sugars of all kinds—granulated sugar, icing sugar, fruit sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar, etc.
9. Industrial users of sugar, hospitals and other institutions, hotels and restaurants, will be advised by the Sugar Administrator how the sugar restrictions will affect them.
10. Retailers are entitled to refuse sale or to limit sales to any person they have reason to believe is attempting to disregard this law.

Vigorous steps will be taken to punish wilful infractions of the law. The penalties provided are imprisonment for as long as two years and a fine up to \$5,000

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Mrs. H. J. Reeves was taken to a Calgary hospital Sunday evening.

RED CROSS JUNIORS
ORGANIZE AT SCHOOL

Grades 4 to 9 of the Crossfield school last week formed a branch of the Junior Red Cross Society and elected Betty Huston president, Alice Huston vice-president, Vivian Lind secretary and Maxine Reeves treasurer. A nominal fee charged for membership will buy the needles to be used in working for the Red Cross and any balance will go as direct funds to the senior body. Forty-eight members were enrolled at the first meeting and other meetings will be held on the first Friday each month. Knitting is expected to take the main part of the organization's time, when boys as well as girls will be busy.

Annual Meeting
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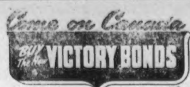
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BY M. H. HALTON

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYA, Jan. 29 — (Delayed)—Strong new German and Italian forces are making a determined effort to rob Britain's eighth army of its Libyan us. On the victory. The coast road enemy forces which came northeast across the desert from Agadabia, I in tonight now attacking moonlight last night I saw British forces preparing for enemy tank attacks. But withdrawal to stronger positions may become necessary.

The situation in the green hills of Africa's big bend east of Bengasi is uncertain. That row of Cyrenaican towns on or near the coast between Gazala and Agadabia have twice been a snare and a delusion to the enemy and once to us. Advancing armies go straight across the desert south of the green hills cutting off the forces lying in those pleasant towns. The British did it a year ago and repeated it a month ago. The Germans did it last March and April and are trying to do it again. Each time the manoeuvre succeeds, the loser forfeits some of his troops and quantities of supplies.

This time we weren't taken by surprise in Bengasi. Our supplies were withdrawn well in time. Certain forces, however, were left to descend from northern hills on enemy columns advancing eastward in the desert. In the hope of turning his offensive off balance. But the enemy was stronger than was expected, and our counter thrusts haven't succeeded. Moreover, the German advance westward was greatly aided by strong forces of tanks moving north on Bengasi.

This army knows from great experience that it is a better army than the Germans, except in the range and strength of its tank guns. I have talked to British soldiers who ask nothing but action. But that proviso about strength and range of tank guns is very important. Censorship has allowed me to say before this that the German tanks outgunned us. But it cannot be said too often. The British tank men are a corps d'élite. If I ever saw one. Those facts remain: Three-quarters of Gen. Rommel's original force of tanks, men and equipment were written off by the eighth army between Nov. 18 and Jan. 18. The Nile valley is safer now than at any time since Italy declared war. And this admitted setback in Cyrenaica during the last few days is not the precipitate retreat of last spring. It is a slow, fighting withdrawal with everything under control.

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Oxo Cubes, for health small tin 10c
Red River Cereal 2 lbs. 25c
Lime Fruit Juice, Montserrat bottle 48c
Eggo Baking Powder 12-oz. tin 30c
Sunburst Breakfast Cereal 6 lbs. 40c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, Raymore 26-oz. 35c

**MOON'S
GROCETERIA**

TELEPHONE 17

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T. M. Mair was delegate to the Alberta School Trustees' convention at Calgary last week.
Mr. T. Tredaway and Rev. A. D. Currie are attending the Synod in Calgary this week.

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Make your own Laying Mash by mixing "Big 50" with your grain—1 part "Big 50" to 7 parts grain. "Big 50" is the Laying Concentrate that goes further because it's 50% Protein and contains no Filler or grain by-products.
Price **2.75** CWT.

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